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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
and  
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR  
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971  
FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF SPILSBY  
IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN PARTS OF LINDSEY



SPILSBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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SPILSBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Medical Officer's Report for the Year 1971

I have the honour to present my Report on the health and environment of the district for the Year, 1971.

The estimated mid-year population as supplied by the Registrar General was 22,340.

There were 270 births, 25 of which were illegitimate, giving a birth rate of 12.1 per 1,000 population, national rate was 16.0. The illegitimate birth rate as a percentage of all live births was 9, less than the previous year, 11. The national rate was 8. There were 337 deaths from all causes, giving a death rate of 15.1 per 1,000 population, higher than the national rate of 11.6. There were no deaths in infants of under 1 year, the national infant mortality rate was 18. The greater number of deaths occurred in persons over 65 years, 81.1%. Ischaemic Heart Disease and Cerebrovascular Disease again being the greatest killer, whilst malignant neoplasm of the lung bronchus caused 13 deaths, 2 more than the previous year. There were 46 cases of infectious disease notified, 27 measles, 10 whooping cough, 5 scarlet fever, 3 infective jaundice and 1 pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year the water supply to the district was satisfactory in quantity and quality, bacteriologically and chemically, the supply comes from the bores at Driby, (Sandstone bore) (Chalk bore) and Fordington. The population supplied was 22, 340 and the number of houses who had a main supply direct to the house was 8,425 and the number with standpipes was 40. The figures in respect of individual parishes who have a direct supply to the house, and supplied by means of standpipe are not available. The fluoride content of the supply Driby fluoride p.p.m. 0.09 Mumby (Sandstone Bore) fluoride p.p.m. 0.75 (Chalk Bore) 0.11 p.p.m. and Fordington 0.38 p.p.m.



VITAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	145,660	Local authority area			England and Wales
		Males	Females	Total	Total
Estimated mid-year population	-	-	-	22,340	48,815,000
Live births Total	121	149	270	784,165	
Legitimate	110	135	245	717,491	
Illegitimate	11	14	25	65,674	
Stillbirths Total	3	3	6	10,341	
Legitimate	3	2	5	9,297	
Illegitimate	-	1	1	1,044	
Total live and total still births Legitimate	121	149	270	793,063	
Illegitimate	110	135	245	726,317	
	11	14	25	66,746	
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age					
Total	-	-	-	13,726	
Legitimate	-	-	-	12,140	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,586	
Under 4 weeks of age					
Total	-	-	-	9,113	
Legitimate	-	-	-	8,121	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	992	
Under 1 week of age					
Total				7,750	
Legitimate				6,903	
Illegitimate				847	
Deaths - all ages	179	158	337	567,345	
Live birth rates etc.,		Local authority area		England and Wales	
Livebirths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	12.1			16.0	
Area comparability factor	1.14			1.00	
Local adjusted rate	13.8			16.0	
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	.86			1.00	
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	9			8	
Stillbirth rate					
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births	-			12	



	Local authority area	England and Wales
Infant mortality rates		
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	-	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	-	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	24
Neonatal mortality rate		
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	-	12
Early neonatal mortality rate		
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	-	10
Perinatal mortality rate		
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	-	22
Deaths rates etc., all ages		
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	15.1	11.5
Area comparability factor	.78	1.00
Local adjusted rate	11.8	11.6
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.02	1.00

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CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1	-	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, oesophagus	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	2	6
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	4	5	9
Malignant neoplasm, larynx	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	11	2	13
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, prostate	2	-	2
Leukaemia	-	1	1
Other malignant neoplasms	6	14	20
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	1	-	1
Diabetes mellitus	3	1	4
Other endocrine etc., diseases	-	1	1
Other diseases of blood etc.,	1	-	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	1	-	1
Hypertensive disease	1	1	2
Ischaemic heart disease	61	32	93
Other forms of heart disease	6	15	21
Cerebrovascular disease	34	39	73
Other diseases of circulatory system	9	9	18
Pneumonia	5	9	14
Bronchitis and Emphysema	4	1	5
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	-	2
Peptic ulcer	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of liver	1	-	1
Other diseases of digestive system	4	-	4
Other diseases, genito-urinary system	-	1	1
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	1	1	2
Congenital anomalies	1	-	1
Symptoms and ill defined conditions	5	9	14
Motor vehicle accidents	3	2	5
All other accidents	2	6	8
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	2	1	3
Total all causes	180	157	337



### Deaths - Age Distribution

<u>Under 4 weeks &amp; under 1 year</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-14</u>	<u>15-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>
-	1	-	7	2	3

<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>64-74</u>	<u>75 and over</u>
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15	36	106	167	= 337
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of the deaths occurred in persons over 65 years of age

of the deaths occurred in persons under the age of 65  
years of age.

Causes of Deaths of Infants under one year..... Nil

### HOME HELP SERVICE

Details regarding the Domestic Help Service in Spilsby during 1971 are as follows:

Number of Helpers enrolled at the end of 1971: 55

Number of cases given help during 1971

<u>Aged</u>	<u>Chronic sick</u>	<u>Maternity</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
164	12	2	10	188

Number of cases receiving help at the end of 1971

<u>Aged</u>	<u>Chronic sick</u>	<u>Maternity</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
136	8	-	8	152



## HOSPITAL SERVICES

### GENERAL AND MATERNITY

Grace Swan Hospital provides for some medical, surgical cases. Other medical, surgical and maternity cases are admitted to Louth and Boston Hospital. Paediatric cases are admitted to Boston, Louth and Lincoln Hospitals.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Boston and Lincoln.

### X-RAY FACILITIES

X-Ray facilities are provided by the Grace Swan, Spilsby Boston and Louth Hospitals.

### SOCIAL SERVICES

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948., it is the responsibility of the Social Services Department to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided in the form of Hostels in the district.

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

There is a sub-station in Spilsby, this is staffed with 2 men and 1 ambulance., and 5 Auxiliaries which will be increased to 10 for standby and weekend duties.

### THE CHILDRENS ACT 1948

By the provisions of this Act certain classes of children come under the care of the Social Services Department of the County Council. This department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents, and problem families. The Rural district as a Housing Authority can give a lot of help towards the re-housing of problem families under this Act. There is one Children's Home in the district situated at Burgh-le-Marsh.

## GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

### MATERNITY SERVICE - MIDWIFERY

Full-time 2 Nurse Midwives serve the district. 1 State Enrolled Nurse.  
Part-time 2 Nurse Midwives. 1 State Enrolled Nurse.  
1 Bathing Attendant.

### ANTE-NATAL and POST-NATAL

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the general practitioners in the district.

### INFANT WELFARE

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held at Friskney on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month, at Wainfleet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the Month, Spilsby on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the Doctors Surgery, Queen Street, Spilsby and Sibsey on Wednesday afternoon every 2 weeks. A Bus is laid on to bring Mothers and their babies from the surrounding parishes to this Clinic. Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, vaccination against Smallpox, Poliomyelitis and Measles is done at these Clinics.

### OPHTHALMIC CLINIC

A Clinic is held on the 3rd Thursday of each Month at 9-0 to 12-0 a.m. West End Villas, Spilsby



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED

	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Acute Poliomyelitis
			Paralytic Non-
			Paralytic

Under 1 year

1	"	-	4	-	-	-
2 -	years	-	2	-	-	-
3	"	-	-	-	-	-
4	"	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	"	2	4	-	-	-
10-14	"	1	-	-	-	-
12-24	"	-	-	-	-	-
25 and over		2	-	-	-	-
Age unknown		-	-	-	-	-

	5	10	-	-	-
	Measles (excluding Rubella)	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Meningo- coccal Infection.	

Under 1 year

1 -	"	1	-	-	-	-
2 -	years	2	-	-	-	-
3 -	"	1	-	-	-	-
4 -	"	2	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	"	20	-	-	-	-
10-14	"	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24		1	-	-	-	-
25 and over		-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown		-	-	-	-	-



	Acute pneumonia	Smallpox	Acute Infective	Encephalitis	Post Infectious	Typhoid Fever	Lepto-Spiroses
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Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Paratyphoid Fever	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Puerperal Pyrexia	Infective Jaundice.
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Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	3
15 - 44	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	3

	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis
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65-74 years	1	Nil
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Grand total of infectious diseases.....	46
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TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES

	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female

Under 1 year

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1 year

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2-4 years

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5-9

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10-14

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15-19

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20-24

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25-34

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35-44

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45-54

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55-64

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65-74

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75 and over

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Age unknown

1	-	-	-
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Respiratory DEATHS in 1971

	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female

Under 1 year

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1 year

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2-4 years

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5-9

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10-14

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15-19

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20-24

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25-34

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35-44

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45-54

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55-64

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65-74

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75 and over

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Age unknown

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Total



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION OF THE AREA.

### Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector for 1971.

#### Environmental Pollution.

During the past year the two words 'Environmental Pollution' have been on everyone's tongue. Hardly a day goes by without it being mentioned in the press or on radio or television. We are constantly being warned by many learned ecologists that if we do not take adequate steps to protect our environment, then, by the end of this century our Planet will have become so polluted that we may not be able to survive.

There are obviously many serious problems that have to be tackled. At present in this Country more people are aware of this situation and are working to improve the conditions that exist and also are taking the necessary steps to prevent any further deterioration of the environment.

We, in this corner of rural Lincolnshire, are probably among the most fortunate of the inhabitants of the British Isles; that is to say, as far as Environmental pollution is concerned.

We do not have the many problems associated with densely populated areas and industrial regions. Nevertheless, we do witness some disturbing aspects of this problem.

One particularly depressing feature is indiscriminate dumping. Throughout our area, we are blessed with numerous disused chalk quarries, brick pits, etc. They vary in size from small wooded depressions to considerably large open expanses. The occupants of these pits vary from rusting car bodies and filthy mattresses, to general domestic rubbish. Some of these dumping grounds have been successfully taken over as authorised Tips and with controlled tipping have later been transformed into Agricultural land.

In addition to the above, general litter on our highways does not appear to diminish. How often, particularly during the summer months, does one follow a car, full of holiday makers returning from the coast, and witness articles from toffee papers to cigarette packets, being ejected by the occupants?

The provision of litter baskets in our laybys and the regular emptying of same, including the tidying of the immediate area, alleviate some of this desecration.

The manner in which animals are permitted to roam at will in public places, also gives rise to concern; particularly the fouling of beaches, parks, pavements and public open spaces.

Dogs, for example, are all too frequently allowed to roam free without apparently any kind of supervision, and we are perhaps fortunate here, that, so far as the beaches on our coastline are concerned, most of these are washed clean at every tide.

Apart from the aesthetic objection, it is not generally realised that a number of diseases are transmissible from animals to human beings.

Finally regarding dogs, when will there be legislation prohibiting these animals access to food shops? It does not matter how clean the food premises are or what facilities to comply with the Food Hygiene Regulations are provided, if customers allow dogs to wander around these establishments.

It is obvious that only by continually bringing to the notice of the public these many and varied aspects of environmental pollution, will there be any improvement.



## Refuse Collection and Disposal.

### Refuse Vehicles at present in use.

1 - S/D Pakamatic.....	60 cubic yard capacity.
1 - S/D Pakamatic.....	35 " " "
2 - Dennis "Paxit's".....	35/50" " "
1 - S/D Fore and Aft Tipper.....	25 " " "
1 - Standby vehicle S/D Fore & Aft Tipper.....	25 " " "

### Disposal of Refuse and Method.

Candlesby Tip, Chalk Pit, Candlesby Hill - Controlled tipping.

This Chalk Pit which is leased from Candlesby Parish Council, has now been completed and finally covered over. An agreement has been reached with an adjacent owner to extend the tipping area in this quarry.

Meanwhile two small hollows at Welton and Sausthorpe are being filled in by controlled tipping.

### Parishes served by the Scavenging Scheme.

#### Once weekly:

Spilsby, Wainfleet-All-Saints, Burgh, Chapel, Hogsthorpe, Ingoldmells and Hundleby.

The remaining 62 Parishes - once fortnightly.

## CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

From 1st April, 1971, all cesspools at domestic premises receive a free cleansing service once every year. Additional emptyings are charged at the rate of £1.00. per time. Business premises are charged £3.00. per emptying.

During the year the work carried out was as follows:-

#### FREE SERVICE:

Private dwellings	1125
Council Houses	110
Sewage Disposal Works	85

#### PAID SERVICE.

Private dwellings	120
Schools	18
Business premises	73
	<u>1531</u>

### Cesspool Emptying Vehicles in use.

2 - Dennis 1000 gallons capacity vehicles.

## HOUSING.

### Housing Survey.

Following the requirements of the Housing Act, 1969, regarding the survey of houses within the district, accelerated inspections have taken place.

The Parishes of Burgh and Spilsby were selected in the first instance and all properties that were suspected of requiring housing repairs were inspected.



## HOUSING.

Total number of dwelling houses and flats in the district. 9,306.

Total number of dwelling houses erected during the year.

1. By the Local Authority.	Nil.
2. By other Bodies or Persons.	102.

Inspection of dwelling houses during the year.

i. Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	178.
ii. Number of inspections made for the purpose.	443.

Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of Informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.

109.

Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

1. <u>Proceedings under Public Health Act:-</u>	
(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	Nil.
(b) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices:-	
(i) by Owners Nil   (ii) by Local Authority in default of Owners	Nil.
2. <u>Proceedings under Housing Acts.</u>	
(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	Nil.
(b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notice:	
(i) by Owners Nil   (ii) by Local Authority in default of Owners.	Nil.
(iii) number of unfit houses purchased by Local Authority in accordance with Housing Acts	Nil.
(c) Number of certificates of disrepair issued.	Nil.
3. <u>Slum Clearance - proceedings under the Housing Acts.</u>	
(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made. (individual unfit houses only)	28
(b) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. (individual unfit houses only).	15
(c) Number of dwelling houses or parts, subject to Closing Orders.	1
(d) Number of dwelling houses or parts, rendered fit by undertakings.	7
(e) Number of dwelling houses included in confirmed clearance Orders.	Nil



(f)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance thereof	Nil
(g)	Total number of dwelling houses on which <u>Demolition Orders</u> are operative and which are still occupied except under the provisions of Section 34, 35, and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957.	25
(h)	Total number of dwelling houses occupied under Section 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957.	Nil
(i)	Houses demolished or closed voluntarily by owners which would otherwise have been the subject of Statutory action to secure demolition or closure	Nil

#### HOUSING ACT, 1969.

Number of dwellings for which applications for Grants have been made	(a) Standard Grant Section 8.	6
	(b) Improvement Grant. Section 2.	97
	(c) Special Grants. Section 13.	Nil
Number of dwellings subject to Grant	(a) Standard Grant	8
	(b) Improvement Grant	139
	(c) Special Grant (include dwellings in Improvement areas)	Nil

#### Section 45. Qualification Certificates.

Applications received	12
Granted	4
Refused	8

#### Section 46. Certificate of Provisional Approval.

Applications received	1
Granted	1

#### MOVEABLE DWELLINGS, Tents, Vans etc.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.	
Number of Site Licences	314 Total number of Caravans permitted under such Licence.
	10,010
Number of inspections during the year, Sites.	233 Number of Contraventions remedied
Caravans	88
Number of sites exempt from Licence.	18 Number of caravans theron.
	25
Number of holiday chalets	850



Inspection and Supervision of Food.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Private (individual)

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Unsound Food.

Carcasses and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	791	-	3	1357	1679	-
Number inspected.	791	-	3	1357	1679	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole Carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	19	-	-	6	40	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and Cysticerci	2.4.	-	-	0.44.	2.4.	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	26	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.6	-
Cysticercosis						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by Refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Other Foods condemned.

36lbs Canned foods

13 tons 4 cwts 106lbs fresh vegetables

Ice Cream.

Number of Manufacturers on register.	2
Number of premises licensed for sale of Ice Cream.	193
Number of inspections of premises made	70
Number of contraventions found	2 Remedied
Number of samples taken	42 Grade 1.
	Grade 2.
	Grade 3.
	Grade 4.

Meat Products.

Number of premises registered for manufacture of meat products	16
Number of inspections made	687
Number of contraventions found	2 Remedied



Bakehouses.

Number in district	5	Number of inspections	6
Number of contraventions	2	Defects remedied	2

Other Food Premises.

Number of other food premises	286		
Number of inspections	185		
Number of contraventions found	36	Remedied	26

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Ingoldmells, (Boultons Lane/Skegness Road)

Survey carried out for extension of sewer.

Langrivitye and Thornton-le-Fen.

Works proceeding.

Addlethorpe.

Sewer completed.

Bilsby.

Tenders accepted.

Willoughby and Mumby.

Tenders accepted.

New Leake and Eastville.

Sewer completed.

Spilsby - Post Office Lane.

Sewer extension completed.

WATER SUPPLIES.

Domestic.

Number of houses supplied from public mains - in houses	8,425
standpipe/outside tap	40
Number of houses with unsatisfactory supplies	Nil
number of houses supplied therefrom	Nil

Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination.

From public supplies - satisfactory	1
unsatisfactory	Nil
From private supplies - satisfactory	10
unsatisfactory	3

Number of samples for chemical examination.

From public supplies - satisfactory	Nil
unsatisfactory	Nil
From private supplies - satisfactory	Nil
unsatisfactory	Nil

Swimming Pools. Paddling Pools.



Swimming Pools.Paddling Pools.

Number fitted with continuous filtration and chlorination	8	Nil
Number of samples of water taken for chemical examination		
(a) satisfactory	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsatisfactory	Nil	Nil
Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination		
(a) satisfactory	11	1
(b) Unsatisfactory	Nil	Nil

Sea Water.

No samples taken.

For Bacteriological examination 57

FACTORIES ACT 1961.Part 1 of the Act.

Premises. (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	102	9	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	5	10	-	-
Total:	108	19	1	-

2 - Cases in which Defects were found.

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To HM Inspector (4)	by HM Inspector (5)	
Sanitary Conveniences (s.7) (a) Insufficient	1	-	-	1	-
Total:	1			1	



PART VIII OF THE ACT.

Outwork.

(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of Work.	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing) Making etc. Apparel) Cleaning and Washing.						
	7	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	31	-	-	-	-	-
Total	38					

GENERAL.

Offensive Trades.

Number of premises in district.	Nil	Number of inspections	Nil
Contraventions remedied	Nil		

Knackers Yard.

Number licensed	Nil	Number of inspections	Nil
Contraventions remedied	Nil		

Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Total number of premises licensed	214	Number of inspections	101
Number of defects	4	Number remedied	4

Disinfection and Disinfestation.

Rooms or premises disinfected-(a)	infectious diseases other than tuberculosis	Nil
(b) Tuberculosis		Nil

Number of premises subject to disinfection	2
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Details of nuisance abated	After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice.	After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice.
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Refuse	16	-		
Foul ditches, Ponds and stagnant water	5	-	Dangerous Premises	6
Drainage	8	-	Miscellaneous nuisances	7
Poultry and Animals	1	-		1
	<u>30</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>13</u>
				<u>2</u>



### Rats and Mice destruction.

#### Rat Free Area.

With the help of Officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Foods, the first Rat Free Area was established in the southern parishes of our district. The area is approximately 2,000 acres in size.

After obtaining the co-operation of the land owners in question, the exercise proved to be a complete success.

Towards the end of the year, steps were being taken to enlarge the area.

Number of rodent operatives employed: 1 full time and 1 part time.

Number of premises treated: (a) dwelling houses	941
other premises	527

Does service cover (a) domestic and business premises only <u>or</u>	No
domestic, business and agricultural premises	Yes

### Animal Boarding Establishment Act, 1963.

Number of premises licensed	5
Number of inspections	5

### Public Conveniences.

Number of Public Conveniences	16 Blocks
Number of inspections	410

